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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  The invention herein described relates to a gene therapy vehicle, comprising dermal sheath tissue and/or cells derived from portions of hair follicles which show pluripotentiality, and which has use in the delivery of therapeutic agents to selected tissues and advantageously has the potential to repair/replace damaged tissue.		

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